

He found his wife in poor circumstances, but with a fine son eleven months old. Edward worked hard to get an outfit for the journey west. The Bunker family left in the spring of 1850 and reached Salt Lake Valley in September of that year. They located in Ogden and, in 1852, he married Sarah R. Browning Lang. In April, 1861, he married a third wife, Mary M. McQuarrie. During his lifetime he pioneered Toquerville, Santa Clara, Panguitch; Clover Valley, Nevada; Bunkerville, Nevada; Nacco and Morales, Mexico where he passed away November 17, 1900.

MATTHEW CALDWELL

Matthew Caldwell was born June 11, 1822 in Jefferson County, Illinois the son of Curtice Caldwell. In 1843 he married Barzilla Guymon, eldest daughter of Thomas and Sarah Guymon who were members of the L.D.S. Church. Matthew was baptized on the 17th of June, 1846. When the call came for volunteers to form the Mormon Battalion, President Young asked him to sign as one of that number. Mr. Caldwell was one of the men chosen by General Kearney to take General Fremont, who had been arrested, back to Fort Leavenworth.

After Mr. Caldwell arrived in Salt Lake City, September 17, 1850 with his family, he was chosen to help pioneer the settlements of Spanish Fork, Fountain Green and Huntington. Later he moved to Uintah County. He passed away March 12, 1912 in Dry Fork, Daggett County, Utah.

EBENEZER HANKS

Ebenezer Hanks, son of Almira Kennedy and Joseph Hanks, was born near Troy, New York February 11, 1815. He married and came West, in 1840, first stopping at Kirtland, Ohio. He later enlisted in the Mormon Battalion and served as 3rd Sergeant in Company "E." He was detached at Santa Fe and sent to Pueblo, Colorado where he spent the winter of 1846-47. While in Pueblo he and another Battalion member were sent out on picket duty and were left there for two weeks without relief. He came into the Valley in 1847.

In the winter of 1849-50, he went to California and sluiced gold on the South Fork of American River. Later he carried on a freighting business between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. After his return to Utah he settled in Parowan where he operated a sawmill. In 1882 he moved to Hanksville, Wayne County, where he spent his remaining years helping to build up that community.

ABRAHAM DAY

Abraham Day III was born the 24th of September, 1817 at Windhall, Windham County, Vermont. His parents were Abraham and Hannah Sawyer Day. He heard and received the Gospel in September, 1838. He was on the plains of Iowa when the United States